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WEATHER REPORT
Showers this afternoon; fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler tonight. Moderate westerly winds.
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REPORTED DEATH OF BANDIT VILLA

Body Said to Have Been Found in Grave in Uniform

DIED IN GREAT AGONY

Tortured by Wound, Was Out of His Head at Times, But He Cursed Gringoes to the End

El Paso, April 17—If Villa is dead, as reported, army officials here are anxious that the body of the bandit leader be identified by Americans, as well as Mexicans.

A train left Jaurez for Chihuahua before dawn today with a small group of Americans, including a number who knew him intimately. They expected to meet at Chihuahua the body taken from the lonely grave in the mountains west of Satevo which Carranza authorities say is that of Villa. The grave was pointed out by a former Villista coloned in return for amnesty.

All indications are that this story of the Villa end is reliable, although as yet not officially confirmed. Villa was once treated by El Paso specialists, and these experts declare that owing to his physical condition gangrene would have followed in case Villa was wounded, unless the wound received skillful attention.

El Paso, April 17—Francisco Villa, the bandit chief, is dead according to seemingly trustworthy reports which reached here yesterday. His body will be brought to the border for identification.

Villa's body was taken out of a lonely grave on a ranch near Francisco Vargas' ranch in Chihuahua and positively identified, according to Mexican official advices and private messages from San Antonio, Mexico. The bandit died from gangrene as a result of a wound in his left knee.

If the death of Villa, generally credited on the border, is true the United States Army, it is taken for granted, will be withdrawn immediately from Mexico, the object of its entry having been accomplished.

The story of the finding of the body came from several sources. First, Carranza officials received message from San Antonio, Chihuahua, confirmed the finding of the body and gave the details. This message said that a former Villa colonel, captured by General Cavozos, a Carranza commander, offered, if his life were spared, to show where Villa was buried. The offer was accepted and he led a command under Col. Carlos Carranza, nephew of the First Chief of the Constitutionalists, to the lonely grave of the former Mexican Czar.

By accident Gen. Cavozos, who fought with Villa at Guerrero and whose forces drove the Villistas out of the town, made a prisoner of a colonel formerly on the staff of Villa. The prisoner admitted that he had been with his chief in his last days and said he was present at burial. For the price of his life he offered to convey the Carranzistas to the grave, where they could exhume the body and satisfy themselves. Gen. Cavozos detailed Col. Carrana for the command and gave him explicit orders to shoot the former Villista if he attempted to get away or his story proved false. They were sent out from Susi, the informer aserting that Villa's body could be found on the Francisco Vargas ranch, 30 miles south.

Yesterday morning messengers brought in the news, according to the dispatches from San Antonio and Madera, that the body had been taken out of its grave and had been positively identified, Villa had been buried it was stated, as he had caused so many others to be interred, with his fighting clothes on and without any sort of a covering except his everyday wearing apparel. The message from San Antonio today said Villa's trousers on his right leg had been split because of the terrible swelling resulting from the gangrene in the gunshot wound received at Guerrero.

That the bandit chief suffered great agony before his death is reported from many sources.

This was confirmed when a party of seven Mexicans reached Juarez and said that they had escaped from Villa at Satevo, at which time he was believed to be dying, but was riding night and day, cursing the Americans in one breath and crying out in pain in another. These men were being held prisoners by Villa, they said, but as death drew nearer and his men were driven off into various small bands by the continued attacks of the American and Carranza troops, he was unable to guard his prisoners and they escaped. One of the men, after learning the story that the body of Villa had been dug up and identified, said:

"We knew when we left Villa that he could not live. His leg had swollen so large that his trousers leg had been cut open. The wound was an ugly, gaping one, full of pus and pieces of broken bones, which were protruding.

"He had only the services of a native doctor when shot, and the doctor did the best he could to remove the pieces of bone from the knee with his pocketknife. There was nothing with which to prevent blood poisoning, and the first day after the wound we felt sure that Villa would die, for we had seen his men and our own (prisoners, Caranza soldiers) die from failure to have their wounds treated, and we knew the awful agony that men suffered under such conditions.

"Villa was brave, however, and he rode even on horseback when an ordinary man would have given up. When we heard him scream with pain we knew that he was suffering terribly, for he was not a man to give way to pain, and when he was wounded those who saw the wound dressed said that he never uttered a groan as the doctor probed for the broken bones with a knife.

"As the poison began to get into his system Villa had a high fever, and at times he seemed out of his head, but he never forgot to curse the gringoes. His fever was so high that his face was swollen and his brown, sunburned skin became red with the fire of the fever. His lips were parched and his tongue was swollen so that he could scarcely make himself understood when we saw him last at San Antonio. He was heading south and we were sure that he would die before he could go much farther. I was surprised that he got 30 miles from where we last saw mim."

RESIGNATION OF PASTOR.

Dev. Dr. McDaniel Will Leave First Baptist Church of Richmond.

Richmond, Aprill 11—George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, surprised his congregation in the services yesterday morning by tendering his resignation, to take effect on August 1. The announcement, unheralded by previous suggestion, and, it is said, entirely unexpected, was made after the administering of the Holy Communion, Dr. McDaniel immediately afterwards left, the pulpit, retiring to his study, and D. S. McCarthy, chairman of the board of deacons, called a business meeting of the congregation, to determine what action should be taken. A viva voce vote was taken and the congregation voted unanimously to decline acceptance of the resignation and to make every effort possible to urge. Dr. McDaniel to remain in his present pastorate.

It was stated that Dr. McDaniel, so far as his public announcement was concerned, and so far as his closest friends and advisers were aware, had not received a call to another church.

Members of the congregation were averse to discussing reports that the action of Dr. McDaniel has resulted from criticism of a recent sermon on church music. It was stated that he has had the thought of resigning in his mind for weeks and that any recent comment had had little or nothing to do with his decision.

On a recent Sunday morning Dr. McDaniel is reported to have urged upon his people more general participation in the singing, suggesting that it was not in accordance with the spirit of true worship to pay others to sing for them. As the church has a paid choir of widely-known singers and has for years made much of the musical part of the service the pastor's remarks were construed by some in the light of criticism, and the sermon has been more or less discussed among musical people.

NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

WILL CONTEST PAYMENT OF FINE

Dalton Company Appeals to United States Supreme Court

FIGHTS LICENSE TAX

Denies Right of Corporation Commission to Charge Fee for Authority to Do Business

Richmond, April 17.—Local counsel for the Dalton Adding Machine Company, an Illinois corporation, are engaged in preparing an appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, in which the State Corporation Commission is upheld in assessing against this company a fine of $1,000 for failure to provide itself with a certificate of authority to do business in this State.

The adding machine company is represented by Attorney Harold S. Bloomberg, who has already obtained from Judge Keith, of the State Supreme Court, his consent to the appeal. Papers will be laid before the United States Supreme Court probably tomorrow.

The case has been before the courts for several years and was instituted originally in the Circuit Court of Richmond. Its settlement will determine finally a contested construction of the commerce clause of the Federal Constitution vesting in Congress the sole right to control interstate business.

In this case the State Corporation Commission required the Dalton Adding Machine Company to provide itself with a certificate of authority to do business in Virginia as is required of all foreign corporations operating in this State. It was set forth by the commission that the adding machine company is doing an intrastate business in maintaining sales offices in Virginia from which are carried on related renting and repairing activities designed to serve its Virginia customers. The offices, is was pointed out, also sell ribbons for use in the machines and supply parts.

The company replied that its business was strictly interstate in character, and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the State authorities. It pointed out that no adding machines are sold from stock carried on hand at the local agencies Every order for a machine, the company pointed out, is taken subject to final ratification by the home office, in Illinois and deliveries made only after the order is there accepted. The sale, therefore, it was claimed, is made directly from the home office and constitutes an act of interstate commerce.

In passing on the question the State Supreme Court of Appeals in an opinion by Judge Kelly, adopted as its own the decision of the State Corporation Commission, holding that the company was engaged in what is essentially intrastate business, and is therefore liable for the fine assessed against it for failure, after notice, to take out a certificate of authority. The opinion expressed the conviction that the plan of doing business followed by the adding machine company was little more than a device to evade a proper tax.

FEAST OF PASSOVER

Symbolism Commemorates Release of Children of Israel from Bondage

At sunset this evening the Jewish feast of Pesach (Passover) will be begun in the Washington Street Synagogue.

This feast commemorates the redemption of the Israelites from the slavery of Egypt. Liberty is, therefore, its keynote.

The spirit of Passover will be interpreted in the service. In the homes it is marked by the use of a service called the "Seder."

The service for the home consists of the story of the exodus from Egypt songs appropriate for the occasion and a number of psalms.

TROLLEY POLES SAWED DOWN

Traffic Interrupted on Falls Church Line and Strikers Are Blamed

Four trolley poles supporting the wires along the Falls Church division of the Washington-Virginia Railway were sawed down so that they fell across the tracks near Fort Myer early yesterday morning. Officials of the company last night charged that "the crime was committed by strikers or sympathizers who are known to have been in the neighborhood early this morning."

The blockade tied up the line for two hours, but traffic was finally resumed at about 9 o'clock in the morning. The motorman of the first car that left the Lacy barn in the morning discovered the four poles and dangling wires across the tracks, and was barely able to stop in time. He reported the matter and a wrecking crew was sent to the scene and cleared the line.

It was said at the company's offices yesterday that, if necessary, a reward would be offered for the capture of the guilty parties, and Superintendent King was quoted as saying that "sentences of fourteen years in the penitentiary await the man who sawed down those poles. Had any one been killed by the presence of the poles on the tracks the perpetrators would face charges of murder."

LOCAL BREVITIES

The subject of the Holy week services at the Methodist Protestant Church tonight at 8 p. m. will be "The Authority of Christ."

In police court his morning Orinous Beach, charged with having in his possession stolen property, was fined $10. Martha Myers, a colored girl, charged with robbing a white man of $33 was dismissed.

Representative Charles C. Carlin, has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the Maunday Thursday banquet of Randolph Chapter of the Rose Croix on Thursday night. He will speak on "Our Country."

William Haddock, 72 years old, a native of England, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, J. W. Haddock, 901 Prince Street. He is survived by seven children. His remains were sent to Richmond yesterday for interment.

Funeral services for Ernest C. Robins, who died in San Francisco on March 25th. were held yesterday and were conducted by the Rev P. P. Phillips, pastor of St. Pauls Church. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery.

The steamer Dorothy, which arrived here several days ago with a cargo of phosphate rock consigned to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, sailed last night for Norfolk, where it will load coal for Boca Grand Fla.

Funeral services yesterday for Dr. T. H. McKeown, of Congress Heights D. C., who died in Petersburg, Va., as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, were held at Grace P. E. Church, and conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, assisted by Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D., of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons attended and conducted services at the grave.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR.

As announced in Saturday's Gazette the choir of St. Paul's Church will sing "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Theodore DuBois, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

This beautiful composition of sacred music is sung annually in many of the larger Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches during Holy Week.

The solo parts are written for soprano, tenor and baritone and will be sung by Mrs. Harrie White, Kenneth Ogden and Wilmer J. Waller. The work abounds in effective dramatic choruses.

Miss Caroline Kast, violinist, will play "Meditation" by Massenet, at the offertory, which will be for the choir fund.

The service is under the direction of Sherman B. Fowler, the organist of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy this service.

MRS. SUPPLEE'S BODY IS FOUND

Remains of Husband and Wife Will Be Brought To This City

TO BE INTERRED HERE

Supposed Mrs. Supplee Fell Into River and Husband Plunged in After Her

The bodies of Dr. Eugene D. Supplee and his wife, Mrs. Florence Louise Gore Supplee, who were drowned while making the trip from Richmond to City Point, Va., in a canoe on April 2nd. will be brought to Alandria tomorrow morning and taken to the undertaking establishment of Benedict Wheatley. A double funeral will in all probability take place from there tomorrow afternoon and burial will be in Bethel Cemetery. Dr. Supplee was a son of Joseph E. Supplee, who was the first mayor of the town of Potomac, Alexandria county, eight years ago. Mr. Supplee is now living in Washington at 311 A street, northeast, He is an employe of the Washington Star. Dr. Supplee spent his boy hood in Alexandria county and left there to enter college.

Mrs. Supplee who was a native of Washington, was a daughter of Mrs. Annie Gore, 114 Third street, northeast. Her body was recovered yesterday afternoon by employees of the Du Pont Powder Company, floating in the river, several miles below the point where the accident occurred. Dr. Supplee's body was recovered a week ago and has been held in Richmon since that time.

The body of Mrs. Supplee, was found floating in the Appomattox River off City Point, yesterday afternoon. A comparison between Dr. Supplee's watch and the time the body was discovered yesterday by J. A. Croy, C. F. Myers and W. R. Simpson, of the Du Pont force, showed that the body had been in the water exactly two weeks with the exception of two and one-half hours.

Croy and his friends were boating on the river and saw the object, which at first appeared to be a log, floating near them. They approached closer to it, and recognized in it the partially nude body of a woman. Simpson secured it with a rope, and the body was towed to the City Point wharf. Here Coroner J. H. Hargrave viewed it and determined that it was the body of Mrs. Supple.

Decomposition was well advanced, it is said, and it is feared that it may be impossible to embalm the body. However, nothing was noticed yesterday about the body which would lead Coroner Hargrave to believe Mrs. Supplee had been the victim of foul play.

Mrs. Supplee and her husband, a stalwart young man of less than thirty and well known as an expert swimmer and oarsman, left Richmond Sunday morning, April 2, for the canoe trip to City Point, where the physician was employed in the Du Pont plant. Dr. Supplee had recently purchased a 16-foot canvas canoe, and was making his initial trip in it.

One of the most plausible explanations of the manner in which the accident occurred was offered yesterday by J. E. Solenzo, manager of the Curle's Neck Farm, and one of the men who has given considerable time to assist the searchers in recovering the bodies. Mr. Colenzo is of the opinion that the long trip down the river in the unsteady canoe, accentuated by the tossing of the frail craft and the dazzling waves of the rough water, caused Mrs. Supplee to become dizzy, the fact that marks were found on the canoe edges where she had gripped the gunwales so fiercely that the perspiration had removed portions of the paint is taken as evidence of her uncertainty and perhaps of her fear for the safety of herself and her husband.

Mr. Colenzo thinks it possible that the dizziness became so great as to cause Mrs. Supplee to grow faint and to topple out of the canoe into the river, the canoe shipping a quantity of water as it careened when she fell overboard. Dr. Supplee, overheated and tired, is thought to have plunged into the stream immediately to the rescue of his wife. But is is thought doubtful if he ever succeeded in reaching her.

His body being greatly overheated it is thought, that he was taken with a severe cramp as soon as he entered the cold water, and that he found it impossible to move, once he was in the stream. The physician and his wife are thought to have drowned within a few feet of one another without being able to give mutual assistance. Mr. Colenzo said yesterday that he had not seen any hair in the hands of the physician when the body was recovered, but that the fingers were half clutched and rigid, and the body drawn together as is the case when cramps attack a person.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sixteenth Annual State Convention Will be Held in Alexandria Next Week.

Preparations for the sixteenth annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus in Virginia to be held in this city on May 9th. and 10th. are being made by Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, of this city.

The councils of Alexandria, Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth, Roanoke, Staunton and Petersburg, are to be represented by 2 delegates each, and the state officers also will be present. Thomas E. Dyson, of this city, is state advocate and Fitzgerald council, will be represented by Martin E. Greene, grand knight, and Charles T. Hellmuth, past grand knight.

The plans for the entertainment provide for a banquet on May 9th. followed by a ball in the Elks auditorium and trips to Arlington, Mt. Vernon and other points of interest the following day.

CARDINALS WIN YESTERDAY

The Cardinal Athletic Club baseball team yesterday defeated the strong Palais Royal nine of Washington by the score—Cardinals, 13; Palais Royal 6. Merchant on the first sack and Devers on third captured everything in their territory. Giovannetti and Purdy were the heavy hitters. O'Donnell the fleet-footed lad, had three tallies to his credit. Gainer of the Alexandria High School pitched for the Cardinals the first five innings and performed well, striking out six men, and his timely hit sending two men over the plate with scores. Albaugh finished the game. For the Palais Royal, Evans and the Moreland twins were the stars.

ECHO OF THE PAST

In a short talk yesterday with an Alexandria delegation, who called on him by engagment of several days' standing, President Johnson severely criticized the action of Judge Underwood, who, it seems, rushed a case in his court to a final decision so that he might be the first judiciary to pass on the peace proclamation recently issued by the President. The President was mild enough in his comments, but he made it very plain to those who heard his remarks that he regards Underwood as something of a humbug and a fraud.

Richmond Dispatch, April 17, 1866

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Miss Juanita Hammersley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammersley, will celebrate her eighteenth birthday tonight at a dansant at Odd Fellows' Hall, where a large party of young friends will assemble and vie in the honors of the occasion.

SPARTANS DEFEAT EAGLES

In an interesting game of ball at the old North Alfred Street grounds yesterday the Spartan A. C., of Washington triumphed over the Alexandria Eagles, 4 to 1. The pitching of "Dolly" Gray, the Spartan's crack twirler, featured. Batteries: Eagles, White and Jones; Spartans, Gray and Wright. Umpire "Mike" Woods.

SHRINER'S NOTICE

Members of the committee of Alexandria Nobles of the Mystic Shrine which has in charge the arrangements for the visit to this city of Acca Temple on April 28th. are requested to meet over Taylor's Drug Store on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired

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WILL BRING WAR TO END AT VERDUN

General Petain Quotes Kaiser as Thus Addressing His Troops

FRENCH OPTIMISTIC

French Commander in General Order Tells Army to "Have Courage; We Will Get Them"

Paris, April 17.— A semi-official note issued reviews the recent operations about Verdun and gives an order of the day of Gen. Petain, commanding at Verdun, in praise of the resistance of the French troops to the recent offensive of the Germans. The note concludes:.

"The Emperor some days ago reviewed one of the divisions engaged in the region between Douaumont and Vaux, and it was there that he said: 'The war of 1870 was decided at Paris, The present war must end at Verdun.'"

Gen. Petain's order is as follows:

"The 9th of April is a glorious day for our arms. The furious assaults of the soldiers of the Crown Prince have been everywhere broken. Infantrymen, artillerymen, sappers, and aviators of the Eleventh Army were rivals in heroism. Honor to all.

"The Germans, without doubt, will attack again. Let every one work and watch to obtain the same success as Saturday. Have courage, We will get them."

Discussing this movement, the semi-official note says:

"During the period from April 9, to 15, the German Army made a double effort in the region north of Verdun on both banks of the Meuse. Following the operations begun on March 19, the enemy, master of Malancourt since March 30 and of Bethincourt, evacuated voluntarily by us on the night of April 8 and 9, held points of passage on Forges brook, and was able to debouch therefrom.

"On April 9 he began a general offensive along the entire front between Haucourt and Cumieres. At the same time he attacked west and north of Avocourt, in Malincourt wood and on the right bank of the Meuse as far as the wood and farm of Haudremont.

"The German troops were repulsed everywhere except south of Bethincourt, where they succeeded in gaining an advanced work destroyed by heavy artillery, On Cote Piovre they obtained a foothold in a trench east of Vacherauville.

"The fighting continued on the 10th in the region of Bethincourt and towards Le Morte Homme. On the 12 the adversary made a local attack on Caurettes wood, east of Cumieres.

"Large forces were used, Between Haucourt and the Meuse alone we identified, through prisoners, 12 regiments belonging to five different divisions, two of which were engaged for the first time."

A French infantry attack in the Verdun region south of Douaumont Saturday resulted in the capture of portions of some German trenches, the War Office announced yesterday afternoon. Two hundred Germans were taken prisoners.

"The bombardment continued Saturday night on the left bank of the Meuse, in the sector between Avocourt and Caurettes wood," the statement says. "On the right bank we delivered a spirited attack toward the end of Saturday against German positions south of Douaumont. This effort, which was completely successful, made it possible for us to occupy certain elements of the enemy's trenches and capture 200 men, of whom two were officers.

"In the Woevre our first lines positions were bombarded intermittently. There was no important event on the remainder of the front, except the usual cannonading."

Berlin, April 17.—After extensive bombardments, large French forces on the Verdun front attacked German positions near Fort Douaumont Saturday. The German War Office statement says the French were repulsed with heavy losses.

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POSTOFFICE ADDITION

Representative Carlin and Virginia Senators Will Urge Appropriation for Purpose

A vigorous effort is to be made by Representative Charles C. Carlin, of this city and the two Virginia Senators to secure an appropriation of $75,000 to purchase ground and build an addition to the Alexandria city post-office. The growth of the business of the Alexandria office, especially since the introduction of the parcel post and the postal saving branches of the government service has caused a congestion in the local office and Dr. William M. Smith, the postmaster, is confronted with many difficulties because of the lack of room. During the past holiday season the need of additional room was manifest and the parcel post packages were of necessity stored in the basement of the post office building which is not at all suitable for that purpose.

Congressman Carlin has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives making an appropriation of $75,000 for the enlarged building here and he expects that the bill will be passed at the present session of Congress.

It is proposed to use a portion of the money, probably $25,000, to purchase the residences of John M. Johnson and Judge J. K. M. Norton which are to the west of the present site on Prince street. By securing these buildings the post office lot will be extended to Washington street and an attractive park could be laid out on the Washington street side. It is proposed to build the addition to the building to cost about $50,000 on the west side so that the postoffice would front on Washington street.

EXCURSION TO NOMINI

Alexandrians Guests of C. H. St John, President of Potomac and Chesapeake Company

Representatives of Alexandria's manufactories and wholesale firms members of the Chamber of Commerce who were guests of C. H. St. John vice-president (and general manager of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Co., on a trip to Nomini on the steamer, Majestic, returned at an early hour this morning, having spent a delightful day and two nights on the river. The party left here on Saturday afternoon and stops were made at all the river landings where literature regarding Alexandria's trade advantages were distributed. There was a large crowd o fthe residents of the Maryland and Virginia river towns af the wharves to greet the visitors.

Nomini was reached early yesterday afternoon and the boat remained there for an hour. Some of the party took an automobile ride into the interior, while others walked across to McGuire's wharf, a distance of several miles and rejoined the party when the boat reached there.

The party was composed of John W. May, president, and James T. Preston, secretary-treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce and the following: Mark L. Price, Jr., Oliver S. Stone, George D. Hopkins, Frank M. Hamilton, Stuart W. King, Frank Ballenger, A. C. Reeves, Harry R. Burke, Gordon Burke, A. H. Thomas, D. C. Richardson, W. S. Royster, H. D. Kirk, Wallace Lindsay and Hunt Russell.

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ASTRIDE WEATHER COCK

Edward L. Allen Climbs to Top of Steeple on City Hall Saturday

A large concourse of people gathered in front of the City Hall, on Royal street, about four o'clock last Saturday afternoon to witness a daring feat upon the part of a young man named Edward L. Allen, who had announced through a megaphone that he would ascend the City Hall without a ladder and make his way to the spire on the top of the steeple.

It being a holiday to school children, a large percentage of that element was on hand early, It was also a half holiday for many mechanics and others, and the streets being alive with female shoppers, hundreds banked themselves in the street between Cameron and King, while others took places of vantage in balconies windows and in the market area.

After passing around his hat and securing a sum sufficient to pay for the performance, Allen began to ascend the wall of the edifice near the main entrance to the City Hall. He moved along gradually, reaching the roof, the base of the steeple in which the town clock is situated, passing to the roof of that enclosure and upward until he reached the steeple proper. After testing the stability of the lightning rod, he moved slowly higher and higher until he gained the first ball, and in a few minutes he had placed himself upon the top of it. Standing erect he caused the top ball and the weather vane to sway to and from, as he shook them, which act caused temporary nervousness to some of the spectators. He was soon again on the ascent, until seizing the weather vane he turned it toward every point of the compass and then mounted the top ball. After enjoying his high altitude for a few minutes he gradually began his descent, and alighted again upon terra firma amid the cheers ofthe large crowd. The point reached by Allen is said to be 170 feet. It took him 18 minutes to make the ascent.

The last time a crowd was attracted to this square was several years ago when the Firefighter of the District of Columbia made a visit to this city for the purpose of demonstrating how far water could be forced from that apparatus into the city should conflagration need its services. The boat was berthed at the foot of Cameron street and hose were laid from that point to Royal, where it was shown streams could be sent high up on the City Hall steeple.

In bygone days large concourses of people were wont to assemble here to witness the test of the hand engines used at that time. The old Sun engine and the Star would enter into competition, and when a stream was sent over the City Hall steeple by either apparatus hurrahs would rend the air.

During the civil war ascensions were at times made by certain individuals from the roof of the present Alexandria National Bank building to the roof of Phoenix Hall, on the northwest corner. Later men walked tight ropes from the third story of the bank building to the roof of Aaron Katz's store, on the southwest corner and from W. E. Bain's store to Phoenix Hall. In 1869 a man named "Chip" Thompson was engaged in performing such a feat when he fell from the rope upon the cobble stones below. A wail of horror went up from the spectators as the man descended among them. Thompson was picked up and carried to the old City Hotel. It was at first supposed he had received fatal injuries, but he recovered and happened to a similar accident in a neighboring city about a year later.

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday was observed yesterday in the three Episcopal churches and at St. Marys Catholic Church. At the latter the palms were blessed and distributed at the morning's service. The Rev. J. J. D. Hall, superintendent of the Gallilee Mission, Philadelphia, preached yesterday morning at Grace Church and held an open air service on Wind Mill Hill yesterday afternoon.

An examination will be held at the city post office tomorrow for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Oysters in All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

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MOTHER JONES IN CITY

Delivers Address in Richmond Theatre in Interest of Labor Unions

Accompanied by "Mother" Jones, and other labor leaders, about 30 of the Arlington and Falls Church division of the Washington-Virginia Railway motored to this city yesterday afternoon and held a meeting in the Richmond Theater for the purpose of enlisting sympathy for the locked out men and stirring up sentiment in favor of unionization of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon division of the line.

Employes of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon division were conspicuous by their absence, J. E. Kalderbach, of Washington, presided.:

"Mother" Jones said that if the people of Alexandria had realized the importance of the meeting the house would have been packed. After reviewing her somewhat stormy career as a champion of the laboring man, she called upon organized labor to blacklist every man and woman who rides on a car operated by nonunion men.

She told the 40 men locked out not to weaken and not to surrender "Get after the 'scabs' and blacklist every man and woman who gets on a 'scab' car. They are contaminating," she said.

The speaker, holding rifle bullets in her hand, told of the troubles in West Virginia during the miners' strike, and of her being sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and afterward being pardoned.

Supt. King, of the electric railway, she said, had been quoted as saying that the person who sawed down four poles near Fort Myer early yesterday morning could be sent to the penitentiary for a term of 14 years. She declared that the situation should be reversed and the railway officials who refused to treat with their employes over differences that have arisen should be sent to jail. The speaker paid her respects to the courts, and closed by telling the men to grin at every woman they saw on cars involved in the controversy, and showed them how to hold their noses as a sign of contempt.

Rezin Orr, international treasurer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of American delivered a speech. He told his hearers that the men on this branch organized and asked for a slight increase in wages which was not unreasonable. Within 24 hours, he said, they were told unless they gave up they could not work. The speaker said he had no doubt the men could get back if they gave up their union cards, Two or three small crowds, he said, control the street railways of America.

The speaker said there was no other way to change conditions except through organization. He said the men locked out would be taken care of and not go hungry, and that the union representatives were going to stay around until some change for the better takes place in this vicinity.

James P. Eagan, editor of the news letter of the American Federation of Labor, told of the necessity for organized labor. As long as they were not organized, he said, the manager of the road was an autocrat. Trade-union men here, he said, must support the men and not sit idly by, He said the road could be licked, and he expressed confidence the men would gain in strength.

Grant Hamilton, legislative representative in Congress of the American Federation of Labor, said: "If I were you men I should welcome the occasion to show that I was owner of my body, and have that which makes for manhood and freedom."

The meeting was attended by about 150 persons.

RIFLES FOR CADETS.

Two Companies Will Receive Arms From War Department This Week

Early during this week the two companies of cadets of the Alexandria High School will receive the rifles from the War Department which will complete the equipment of the cadet corps. The rifles were shipped a week ago from the arsenal at Waterfelt, New York. It is expected that the cadets will make their first public appearance on May 24th when they will act as the escort of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans during the Memorial Day parade.

Conrad Johnson, principal of the school, is also making arrangements to have the cadets take a two weeks camping trip at the commencement of the school holidays. Four locations have been offered for their use.

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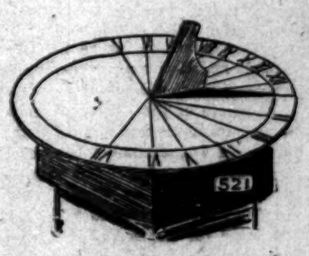
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OBJECT OF THE BATTLE AT VERDUN

The major objective in the fighting at Verdun is not strategical, evidently, as suggested by an exchange Whether the German of French soldier occupy the place called Verdun is a matter of minor importance. But it is of immense and even vital importance that the Germans should persuade themselves of their ability to vanquish the French. Some such persuasion is needed to revive Teutonic hopes, the languishment of which has been indicated in several subtle ways of late. And, of course, as German hopes rise, those of France and its allies must fall. It is moral, rather than physical, results that are sought, psychological rather than strategical objectives upon which the eyes of German generalship are fastened.

In a contest of that kind progress or retrogress is not marked by the changes which a day may bring forth in the relative position of the armies; or, at all events, that is a minor and possibly deceptive criterion. The question of the success or the failure of the operation will be answered more faithfully by the respective casualties. It is a contest in human slaughter, and the location of the slaughter is a matter of much less importance than the respective volumes of it. The tokens of success are human bodies, and the side which can build the most extensive pyramid of these is apt to be the victor, regardless of what may be the relative positions of their forces at the end of the operation.

This test is particularly incisive in its application to the Germans. They are the weaker side in all the material resources of war. Particularly is this so in point of human resources. It is with extreme difficulty that they can munition and victual themselves, isolated as they are, or nearly so, from the rest of the world. No other people could do it in the face of the same difficulty. Few other people could summon the courage to grapple with those difficulties. But marvelous and even magical, as are the ingenuity the will and the science which they bring to this task of munitioning and victualing themselves, they can not make them serve their needs of men. In point of human resources the German are at a disadvantage. Any yet they are denied a full resort to all the measures that might conserve their supply, for time is against them— is indeed, the most inexorable of their foes.

AN AFTER WAR PROBLEM

Nearly 900,000 women are now at one kind of work or another in Berlin. They have swarmed into almost every field of activity, no matter how difficult; they are earning more money than they ever had before; many have lost their own bread winners and are for all time dependent upon their own efforts. The probable unwillingness of the women to go back to their homes after the war is being more and more anticipated by the labor leaders who say the women must go in favor of the men when the time comes.

Just how large will be the number of widows, or of women left with crippled husbands, after the war, the labor leaders do not attempt as yet to estimate. These, on the one hand, constitute, however, but part of the problem. Fully as puzzling is the question of what to do with those women who, though they later will have other means of support, are expected deliberately to balk at retiring to a non-productive life again.

The employer who is able to hire women more cheaply than men, will be loath to change to the old method, and for a time is not going to be able to afford it. A not inconsiderable degree of diplomacy combined with a judicial use of compulsion is going to be necessary, labor leaders feel, before the problem can be adjusted.

These is hardly an occupation into which women have not crowded during the past year. The employment of women as street-car conductors is already an old and familiar condition and woman "motormen" have become more or less familiar sights even in the busy downtown streets of Berlin.

Two years ago the streets of the capital were cleaned by men of military age. Their places were taken by boys, and now women are being introduced as fast as the youths grow up to military age and enter the army. It is a common sight on any street to see coal being carried into residences from teams by women instead of men.

The underground railway companies of Berlin months ago installed women as ticket choppers, and then introduced them as guards. When it was found that their dresses frequently got caught in doors, the companies did not go back to male help but ordered the women to don bloomers, and today there are more of them to be seen than men.

TOLERATION OF FORTUNE TELLERS

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says:

Just why the State and city permit the operations of fortune tellers is a question that the Police Department has asked hundreds of times and never received an answer. If any possible good could result from this particular form of faking, its continued existence might be excused by sensible people, with a smile for human credulity. But, as a matter of fact, harm is worked in a large percentage of cases.

For the most part, the fortune tellers are bad characters, as is established by complaints of many victims. Their trade is to work on the superstition the ignorant, and where actual criminality is not involved, they extract money from the simple and credulous by chicanery and vicious trickery. The public laughs when a victim goes to the police with his story of robbery or deception, but the public's representatives make no effort to put an end to the victimizing.

Some states regard the operations of fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists, etc., as people who obtain money under false pretenses, and when apprehended they are generally receive jail sentences. Many years ago a moral crusade was inaugurated in Alexandria. At that time policy and fortune telling were in vogue and the former was an especial target. The shops were closed and city officials had been elected upon the moral issue. The finance committee of the City that year in preparing the license bill placed a section in the instrument providing for a tax of ten dollars upon fortune tellers. After the license tax had been paid the only equipment necessary for the foretellers of human events was to procure a pack of cards.

RECEPTION TO CAPT MACKEY

Alexandria County to tender reception to Former Commonwealth Attorney

An affair of considerable interest will be the reception to be tendered by the citizens of Alexandria county at the Alexandria County Court House tonight in honor of Captain Crandall Mackey, former commonwealth attorney, and to welcome Frank L. Ball, who has succeeded Captain Mackey. The latter served in the position for twelve years and was not a candidate for relection in last general election. He retired on December 31st. last A number of well known speakers will be present tonight and an interesting program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served. The following comprise the committee on arrangements: Robert L. Walker, Walter Marcey, William O. Williams, J. H. Clark, C. C. Donaldson, Gordon Marcey, C. E. Vermillion, J. A. Spates, William Topley, Frank Tucker, William H. Butler, W. F. Sinclair, George H. Rucker, Frank Dulin, S. F. Cooper Amos Donaldson, G. W. Greenwell and John Ward.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Russian army of the Grand Duke Nicholas is within twenty miles of Trebizond, the great Turkish Black Sea port.

Great Britain has 3,000,000 troops actually in all fields at the moment She has 2,000,000 others and her army will reach a total of 6,000,000. The grand offensive will begin in July.

It is learned definitely that the House conferees will "standpat" on their free-sugar repeal bill, and that the Senate members of the conference committee will recede in order to enact a measure before sugar goes on the free list May 1.

More than 1,000 women are employed in cleaning the streets in Vienna. At least half the men in the street department have left their post. Most of them are in the army, others have obtained more lucrative work. The women who take their places receive the same rates of pay—from 55 to 60 cents a day.

Germany is ready to make counter-proposals or discuss compromise on the submarine issue, but will not cede unconditionally to any American demand implying radical modification of her methods of submarine warfare This, in a nutshell, represents the present attitude of the German government as Ambassador Gerard at Berlin understands it.

One American was wounded by shrapnel and another escaped uninjured when the Russian ship Imperator, lumber laden, Gulfport, Miss., to Marseilles, was cannonaded and then ignited by an Austrian submarine April 11, the Barcelona, Spain consul reported today.

Policeman William G. Davis, of the Fourth precinct, Washington, shot himself in the left side of the forehead with his police revolver early this morning. He died in Emergency Hospital shortly after 10 o'clock. He was at home at the time of the shooting. Davis has been suffering acutely from sciatic rheumatism for several months.

Starting out from a British naval base "some where in the Aegean," three British naval aeroplanes flew to Constantinople last Friday and bombarded a powder factory and aeroplane hangars in the Turkish capital. Despite wind, rain and thunderstorms, all three returned safely, having achieved the greatest aerial feat of the war, so far as distance is concerned.

John Mycheluk, brother of Mrs. Prokop Manchure, murdered the six members of the Malnichure family at their farm house and then killed himself, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, which completed its investigation at Wakaw near Saskatoon, Sask., yesterday. Evidence was produced which showed that Mycheluk had quarrelled with his brother-in-law, for whom he worked, that he had threatened revenge and that he had purchased a rifle with which he wiped out the family.

John R. Reid, 41, of Washington, was shot by his 17 year old son, Malcolm, yesterday. The bullet struck Reid in the left temple and is believed have lodged above the roof of the mouth. The bullet did not touch the brain. Reid was shot about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Sligo road northeast. Malcolm Reid said he attempted to interfere when his father abused another son 8 year old. The father turned wrathfully upon Malcolm, and the son drew a revolver and fired. The boy was arrested and locked up on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Mrs. Anna Smyser, of York, Pa., was instantly killed, and her rusband, two daughters and a friend of the family narrowly escaped a similar fate, when a southbound Pennsylvania Railroad train crashed into their automobile, which had stalled on the thracks at Hyde's crossing, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Smyser, his two daughters and John Roth, of Spring Grove, Pa., succeeded in leaping from the machine. Mrs Smyser, who is stout and slightly deaf, was unable to get out in time The train hurled the machine about 15 feet, demolishing it. Mrs. Smyser was thrown a great distance in the opposite direction.

The negotiations between the United States and Germany are being eagerly followed in Austria-Hungary, Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is vehemently opposing any policy likely to lead to a rupture with the United States. The question was discussed during the past week by the Austrian and Hungarian delegates who met at Budapest to continue the Ausgleich negotiations, and a decision was reached to take certain definite steps in Berlin. Moreover, it is stated, should a break occur, Austria-Hungary will take no cognizance of it, and will endeavor to continue friendly relations with the United States.

While attempting to make a crossing at Fifth and Broad streets, Richmond, Saturday afternoon, R. T. Johnson, about 65 years old, was knocked down by an automobile, fracturing his skull, from the result of which he died. The machine, a big limousine car, was driven by Charles Timberlake, colored, chauffeur of A. T. Harris. It was stated by witnesses that Timberlake was proceeding down Broad street about eight or nine miles an hour, and when at Fifth street a man and two children stepped in direct path of his machine. In running his machine to one side in an effort to prevent an accident, he struck Johnson, who was stepping from the sidewalk, throwing him to the ground The man's head hit the stone curbing, fracturing his skull.

DODGE BROTHERS CARS AS DESERT STAGES.

Fleet of 18 Are Used on Route That Lies Throught Imperial Valley

Each Car Averages 1,000 Miles per Week and Company is Enthusiastic Over Performance.

Out in the Imperial Valley of California a fleet of 18 Dodge Brothers motor cars are used as stages. They are known as the "Pickwick Stages," because of their starting at the Pickwick Theatre, San Diego.

Their route lies across a portion of the California Desert and each car averages about 1,000 milles per week. Various makes of motor cars were tried out by the Pickwick Stage Company, which operates the line. About six months ago the first Dodge Brothers car was purchased and subjected to many tests on the route. The success was so striking that several more were bought and this number has been added to, until there are now 18 in use, and more are to be bought within a short time.

According to Mr. Hayes, one of the proprietors of the company, the upkeep on these cars has been remarkably light, and with a year he expects to operate Dodge Brothers cars only.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of nine directors of the company.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Stepping out from behind a southbound freight train, Bryan Wilmoth, aged 30 years, walked into the path of a northbound passenger train yesterday morning just as it was entering the Danville station. The accident happened at what is known as the oMnument street crossing, about 100 yards from the station platform, and scores of people saw his body tossed up by the pilot of the engine. Death must have been instantaneous, for when people ran so where he lay there was no sign of life.

John West Richardson, colored, is in a dying condition at the Hopewell hospital from pistol shot wounds received in a duel with three members of the Hopewell Police Department, yesterday morning. Richardson and about 14 other negroes were engaged in a crap game on the river bank when the officers swooped down on them. Officer Thompson grabbed for the money and Richardson fired his pistol, striking Officer Moore in the hand. Officers Thompson and Scott opened fire, and Richardson fell with two wounds in his body.

Thomas Wingfield, six years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wingfield tenants on the farm of Arthur S. Wright, near Winchester, was fatally burned while playing with matches in a stable in which a large stock of fodder had been stored. The child's mother saw him running from the stable enveloped in flames and did what she could to save him, but the skin dropped off when his charred clothing was removed. He lingered 12 hours in great pain.The stable and contents were burned to the ground.

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FOR RENT—Houses 405, 409, 411, N West St., 6 rooms and bath $14, per month. 1315 Princess street, 6 rooms and bath. $13.50; 1317, 6 rooms $12.00; Water rent included. Keys at Leachman and Saum store Cor. Queen and Payne Street.

WANTED — Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. M.4-18. A1-5.29 M.-20.

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Two part drama

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Out of town owner will sell three two-story frame dwellings 213, 215 anr 217 South Peyton Street, just below Prince Street, at a bargain price and on very reasonable terms. These houses are renting for $5.00 per month each, and show a 15 per cent investment.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The annual session of the State Council, Daughters of America, will convene tomorrow morning in Murphy's Hotel Richmond. Among the officers of the State council are chairman State judiciary, O. B. Hopkins, Alexandria; and chairman State law, Mrs. Missouri Mansfield, Alexandria.

Forest fires in several counties in Virginia and North Carolina did damage estimated at many thousands of dollars Saturday night. At Wallaceton, the fires destroyed valuable timber along the Dismal Swamp and did damage estimated at $100,000.

Forest fires ocurred Saturday in the vicinity of Reams, in Dinwiddie County, which are reported to have burned over a wide area. The fires are reported to have caught from sparks from sawmills which were fanned into flames by the high winds. There were also fires in Prince George near Cedar Level, and in Chesterfield.

G. W. Hargrave, conductor on the Ferndale Park line, of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, was shot and severely wounded Saturday night, by an unknown negro. While on the way to Ferndale Park Hargrave had occasion to stop his car, and put off a negro because of disorderly conduct and abusive language. The conductor continued his trip to the park, returned, and was making another trip when, at a short distance from the city, near the spot where the negro had been put off, the car was hailed as if for a pasenger When the car stopped and the door was swung open to admit the passenger, the negro who had been ejected, stepped in, and without a word, aimed his pistol and shot Hargrave in the breast. The negro then jumped from the car and escaped in the darkness.

TRAVELING MAN RECOMMENDS 'DRECO'

Washington Man Claims It Relieved Gastritis, Headaches, Constipation and Made Him Feel Fine. Has Splendid Appetite Now.

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Considerable talk has been stirred up locally by the wonderful relief received by Mr. W. F. Clark, of 310 C street northwest. Mr. Clark is a very popular traveling salesman, who has hosts of friends who are congratulating him over his improvement. In a talk with the Dreco Man recently, he stated that he had suffered a long time from stomach disorders and a torpid liver. It seemed everything he would eat soured and formed gas in his stomach, causing belching and pains. The inactive liver gave him headaches, bad breath, bad taste in mouth, and caused dizziness He felt dull and sluggish and hadn't much energy. Reading about all the Washington people receiving such benefits from Dreco, he took a bottle, and now he feels fine again. He eats hearty meals without bad after-effects, no gas forming and pains gone. His liver is acting well, and that relieved his headaches and made his breath sweet and clean. His appetite has increased, and he feels generally improved. He is taking another bottle, as he wants full benefits from this great root and herb medicine.

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FACTS ABOUT "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

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Premier performance March 3, 1915, at the Liberty Theatre, New York. Some of the subsequent productions were: Tremont Theatre, Boston, Mass. beginning April 10; Illinois Theatre, Chicago, Ill., starting June 5; Brighton Beach Music Hall, N. Y., July 3; Nixon Theatre, Atlantic City, N. J July 18. All these were long runs of many months, the five separate companies aggregating a total attendance of 50,000 patrons weekly. Never before has a play run half a year simultaneously in so many cities, including also seventeen weeks in Los Angeles and eighteen weeks in San Francisco.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexanria, Virginia, on Monday, MAY, 1st, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other busines as may properly come before said meeting.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary

NOTICE OF MEETING

Philadelphia, April 10, 1916

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on April 24th at four o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on May 9th at ten o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. ARTHUR SELLMAN, Secretary

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., until Wednesday, April 26, 1916, noon, for the purchase thereof of the whole or any party of the following bonds. Forty (40) bonds of $1,000 each and sixty (60) bonds of $500 each payable twenty- two years after May 1, 1916. These bonds will bear four (4 per cent) interest payable in coupons on May 1, and November 1, each year. The issue of these bonds is authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 14, 1912 amending the Charter of the City of Alexandria, and by an Ordinance of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., approved April 3, 1916. The proceeds of their sale is to be be used exclusively in public improvements in that part of Alexandria recently annexed to the City from Alexandria and Fairfax Counties, and the bonds are termed Annexation Bonds. At the option of the owner they may be registered as to the principal in the owners name on the books in the office of the City Auditor Alexandria Va., and similarly noted on the bonds. Bids shall be marked "Proposal for Annexation Bonds". As a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder a certified check for three (3 per cent) of the bid is required and said check shall be deemed forfeited upon failure to accept the bonds within fifteen days. This requirement as to check is waived upon the guarantee of any bank of Alexandria as to the reliability and character of the bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is of course reserved.

ALBERT BRYAN, Chairman Finance Committee.

April 17-19-21-24-25

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of April 1916.

Kate Redmond,
vs Trespass on the case in Assumpsit.
William O'Connor.
Mero.

The object of this suit is to attach and subject the funds and moneys in the hands of Howard W. Smith, general receiver of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, belonging to the defendant, William O'Connor, to the payment of the bill and claim of Kate Redmond, plaintiff, against the defendant, William O'Connor, for $432.00 for board and lodging furnished by her to him for three years at the rate of $12 per month.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William O'Connor is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by R. Parke Torbert and Blanche I. Torbert, bearing date of the 4th day of August 1915 and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia in deed book 64 page 460 and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the secured notes by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon in front of the City Hall, all that lot of ground with improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south side of Queen Street, 61 feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets and running thence southerly 72 feet more or less, to the property of William H. West; thence westerly 32 feet; thence northerly 72 feet, more or less to Queen Street and thence east on Queen Street 32 feet to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale Cash over and above a $3000. lien held by the German Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, which can remain on the property.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mahala Johnson to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 8th day of July, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 65, page 200, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements there on, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 59 feet 2 inches south of Princess Street, and running thence south on Patrick street 19 feet; thence east, parallel to Princess Street, 118 feet 6 inches to an alley; thence north, on said alley, 19 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 118 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

E. B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

R. D. WOOLF, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 148, page 548, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the notes secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1916, at four o'clock P. M. in front of the premises, the following described lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in Jefferson District, in the said County of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Poor House Lane distant fifty-three (53) poles thirteen (13) links from its intersection with the west line of the Old Georgetown road and running thence with the south side of the said lane south eighty-six and one-half (86 1-2) degrees west twenty-seven (27) poles nine (9) links to a stake; thence south two and one half (2 1-2) degrees east thirty 30 poles twenty (20) links to a stake in the middle of an old ditch; thence with the middle of said ditch north eighty-six and one half (86 1-2) degrees east twenty-seven (27) poles four (4) links to a stake in Bailey's line; and thence north two and one-half (2 1-2) degrees west thirty (30) poles nineteen (19) links with Bailey line to the beginning; containing (5) acres and thirty-eight (38) poles; excepting, however, a lot of ground conveyed to H. A. Smith and wife by a deed duly of record in the Land Records of the said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 125, page 442.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

CARROLL PIERCE, Trustee.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

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